

**Latimer, Becky**

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**From:** Latimer, Becky  
**Sent:** Monday, January 13, 2020, 1:40 PM  
**To:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Subject:** 2019-281-S

Dear Arthur W. Nebiker,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Letter of Protest/Comments to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your Letter of Protest/Comments will be placed in the Protest File of the Docket listed below and on the Commission's Website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov).

- Docket No. 2019-281-S - Application of Palmetto Utilities, Incorporated for Adjustment (Increase) of Rates and Charges, Terms and Conditions, for Sewer Service Provided to Customers in Its Richland and Kershaw County Service Areas

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If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,  
Becky Latimer

ARTHUR W. NEBIKER

BLYTHEWOOD, SOUTH CAROLINA

January 10, 2020

Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
101 Executive Center Drive  
Saluda Building  
Columbia, SC 29210

Subject: Docket No. 2019-281-S

Gentlemen;

I am in receipt copy of Notice of Filing Docket No. 2019-281-S of the Palmetto Utilities application proposal to increase the monthly sewer rates in Richland County from \$52.10 to \$66.62.

As a concerned senior citizen living in Richland County I would be adversely affected should this proposal be approved. I must raise strong objection to this proposed rate increase which equates to \$ 174.24 per year.

Prior to the recent mandatory increase to \$52.10 my average monthly sewer bill was \$37.75.

This alone represented a 38 % increase over my previous average monthly sewer bill.

The current proposal to raise the rate to \$66.62 would represent an increase of 76 % over my previous monthly average - - - and this is most certainly unconscionable and unacceptable.

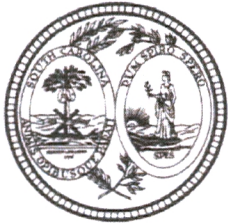
Should you have any suggestions as to how I can increase my monthly pension by 76 % I would be pleased to welcome them. But in the mean time as a concerned senior citizen I raise a strong objection and request that the Public Service Commission reject this proposed rate increase.

Sincerely,



Arthur Nebiker

Copy: Governor Henry McMaster  
Representative Kambrell Garvin



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January 13, 2020

Joan Pruritte

Columbia, SC

Dear Joan Pruritte.

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Sincerely,  
Becky Latimer

January 9, 2020

# Letter of Protest

Docket NO: 2019-281-5

Dear Sir:

This letter is to protest the proposed Sewer rate increase from 52.10 to 66.62.

One reason, I am the only occupant living at this address — and could not possibly use that much Sewer Service,

Also I have a neighbor, LTC Vernice Favor, who is deployed permanently to S. Korea for next 1 1/2 years, who is not using Sewer Services. She would like her name added to protest.

In fact, I think sewer rates are already too excessive for single and zero occupants. Maybe a sewer rate deduction would be better.

Thank you

Joan Prewette

Columbia, SC